

REMARKS

This application is a United States national application filed under 35 U.S.C. §371 based on international (PCT) application No. PCT/GB03/002909, filed July 4, 2003, designating the United States. The application claims priority to Great Britain Patent Appln. No. 0215621.4, filed July 5, 2002. The present application is filed to receive consideration in the USPTO of embodiments disclosed and claimed in the PCT application.

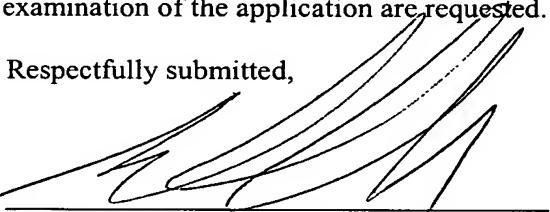
A check for the national stage filing fees is enclosed herewith. The fees are calculated taking the foregoing amendments into account, since the amendments cancel some claims and eliminate multiple dependencies from the original claim set. Other amendments are made in order to change the form of the claims to make them suitable for examination in the USPTO. No new matter has been added by the amendments to the claims.

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The foregoing amendments are clerical in nature, e.g., they either eliminate improper multiple dependencies or clarify the claim language to aid examination without substantively changing the claim. The claims are thus presented in proper form for review in the USPTO. It is not the intention of Applicants to abandon any of the inventive subject matter disclosed in the application as originally filed. Support for the amendments is apparent in the original Claims 1-50. No new matter is presented.

Entry of the foregoing amendments and examination of the application are requested.

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